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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: KOREAN EMBASSY IN LAOS TO WITHDRAW PERSONNEL

REF: VIENTIANE 3213

1. KOREAN CHARGE KOO WOOK CHUNG CALLED EMBOFF MAY 12 TO SAY THAT HE HAS NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO "EVACUATE" KOREAN DIPLOMATS FROM VIENTIANE. THIS SUPPLEMENTS MAY 8 INSTRUCTION (REFTEL) TO EVACUATE EMBASSY DEPENDENTS. CHUNG STATED HE INTENDS TO GO TO BANGKOK MAY 17 "ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS", TAKING WITH HIM HIS FAMILY AS WELL AS THIRD SECRETARY LEE AND HIS WIFE.

2. CHUNG SAID KOREANS DO NOT INTEND TO CLOSE THEIR MISSION AND HOPE TO RETURN TO VIENTIANE ONCE SITUATION HAS STABILIZED. HE ADDED THAT HIS EMBASSY IS VERY BUSY ASSISTING KOREAN RESIDENTS OF VIENTIANE TO DEPART FROM LAOS.

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3. FOR SEOUL: REQUEST YOU CONFIRM TO MOFA THAT KOREAN
EMBASSY VIENTIANE HAS RECEIVED AND IS IMPLEMENTING ITS
INSTRUCTIONS.

4. FOR DEPT: ASSUME YOU WILL WISH TO ADVISE KOREAN
EMBASSY OF THIS DEVELOPMENT.

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